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This response is in regard to the Final Office Action mailed 01/17/02 (Paper No. 10) and is for the purposes of simplifying issues on appeal. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

51. (Amended) An infrared imaging system as set out in claim 40, wherein said focal plane array further comprises a differential amplifier with first and second inputs wherein the first input is electrically connected to the readout circuit so as to receive the detection signals and wherein the second input is connected to an adjustable reference voltage.

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